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THE SAME OLD STUFF

The meeting of the foreign ministers in Geneva shows pretty clearly that as long as V. M. Molotov does the negotiating for the USSR, top-level sessions with the Communists are futile as far as major results are concerned.

If Molotov is on the way out (and you may hear something on this before you read this), that is the best development for the free world in some years.

Many sources have portrayed Molotov as the blackest of the old bolshevs who still linger on in Moscow. He is thought to be the worst influence operating on the new two-some in control of the Kremlin's final authority, Bulganin and Khrushchev.

Molotov's actions in Geneva show that Russia (and especially Molotov) has no intention of allowing Germany to unify under any program which guarantees fair elections and genuine democracy in Germany. That is the same old Communist policy that has meant the enslavement of Poland, Hungary, Albania, and many other states.

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TRUMAN WON'T BUDGE

Adlai E. Stevenson has reportedly attempted to convince former President Harry Truman he should come out in favor of his candidacy, recently, but Mr. Truman refused to budge an inch. He reaffirmed his position—that of sponsoring no candidate at the 1956 Democratic Convention in Chicago.

The former President said he would not come out openly in favor of any candidate before the Convention. He said he would support the Convention's choice, and do what he could to get him elected in November, 1956.

Several prominent Southerners have endorsed Ohio Governor Frank Lausche as a "middle-of-the-Road" candidate, and the Governor of Texas has said he would not support Stevenson under any conditions.

Added to this are the obvious candidacies of Governor Averell Harriman of New York and Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee. Harriman seems to have made some progress in recent months, while Kefaver is expected to be strong in the initial primaries next year.

Altogether, as of now, it appears that the Democratic Convention will be a wide-open, free meeting, and chances good for the party as a whole to rally around the ultimate nominee.

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U. S. POPULATION UP

The rate of increase in population in the United States continues to dumbfound the experts. Census Bureau officials had estimated that the population would increase rapidly, but these official estimates proved to be considerably conservative.

The population of this country in 1950 was 150,697,361 and, by July of 1954, a period of four years, the population had jumped more than 11,000,000. Only seven of the forty-eight states showed population declines. They were Maine, Vermont, West Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Arkansas showed the largest percentage decrease, with a 5.8 per cent drop.

Of the forty-one states which showed population increases, California's 18.1 percentage rise was especially significant and although it was not the largest percentage increase registered, the addition of almost 2,000,000 people as citizens of that state was the largest numerical increase noted by any one state.

The population percentage increase in Nevada was 31 per cent, the highest percentage rise in the United States, although Alaska was up by 62 per cent, its population now being estimated as well over 200,000.

As a result of the increasing speed with which the United States is picking up new citizens, experts are now estimating that instead of it being the year 2,000, or 1990, before the U. S. population reaches 225,000,000, the 225,000,000-mark will be reached by 1975 — twenty years hence.

If gains made by such states as Michigan, Delaware, Maryland, Florida, Texas and Utah, and others, continue—as well as the rapid increases registered by states such as Arizona, Nevada and California, already mentioned — there is no reason why the population of the United States will not reach the 200,000,000 mark well before 1970.

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HOW MANY TO KILL?

On Monday of this week, The Richmond Times-Dispatch asked, in a strongly-worded editorial: "How many must a drunk driver kill?" The newspaper was discussing a decision of a Virginia circuit court judge in a case where a defendant was found guilty of drunk driving after his car had smashed into that of an innocent person, killing a father and his two children. For this conviction, the defendant got a two year sentence SUSPENDED for twenty years, and a $100 fine!

The Times-Dispatch noted: "We have, then, the spectacle of a convicted drunken driver who wiped out a father and his two children getting a slap on the wrist in the form of a suspended sentence and a fine of $100." The paper quoted the prosecuting attorney in the case as terming the circumstances "as flagrant and tragic as any I have ever handled." The attorney further is quoted as saying, that if he did not ask for a jail sentence in this case, "then I could never ask for jailing a drunk driver."

One of the mysteries of our generation, is the unwillingness of so many to mete out severe punishment for murder on the highways. Virginia is having a horrible year of slaughter on its roads. We have all manner of laws on the books, and we have an efficient Highway Patrol. But highway safety breaks down too many times after the case gets to decision as to punishment. A slap on the wrist will never make a contribution to saving lives. It is not a matter of questioning the integrity of any judge or jury. We respect their right to reach their own honest convictions. But it goes deeply into the attitude of a generation; a hardened generation which shrugs off blood on the highway.

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There is one sure way to stay out of debt—spend less than you earn, even if it is one penny less.

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And then there was the fellow who drank to steady his nerves, and got so steady he couldn't move.

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Time is our most valuable asset. Use it carefully.

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The newspaper without any mistakes has never been published.

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Too many voters know little about the true issues and less about the candidates.

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The big people in this world usually leave off the big titles.

Health and Beauty

You canot keep beauty long if you break the laws of health, even though nature bestowed it upon you at birth.

In order that creams and powders may do effective work, they must have as a foundation a good skin. The hair must be glossy, the eyes sparkling, and the teeth clean and white.

The person must be neat and well-groomed.

Above all no one can possess a charming personality who is not kind, unselfish and thoughtful. Goodness is the crowning glory that cannot be worn as a garment to be put on and off again at will. Pretense never deceives anyone. The counterfeit will always be discovered, and disgust will take the place of admiration.

Three things are necessary for the beauty-seeker — plenty of sleep, sufficient exercise, and the right diet.

The list requires knowledge which you may acquire by earnest study. It is most unfortunate, even tragic, that the American diet has been so denatured and devitalized by milling processes that most of the calcium, vitamins and minerals have been removed from our breads and cereals.

For example, people are paying large prices for vitamins in pills and tablets, because they contain vitamins that are lacking in many foods besides the white flour, bread, and polished rice that constitute such a large part of their diet.

True the claim is made that some vitamins are put back in flour. This, they say, makes the bread, but you'd better know is much safer to eat bread of kinds in which the whole grain have been merely ground and moved, than to risk making flour from which practically everything has been taken except starch though the claim is made that vitamins have been added to the flour. Why not do your baking with whole wheat flour that contains the proteins, the minerals, all the vitamins? Why serve denatured foods from which the necessary body builders have been removed?

We should eat vegetables, both raw and cooked, as well as fruits. People who refuse to eat enough daily, suffer from constipation and a train of ills.

Iron is a mineral that is vital to life itself. It is the iron in the blood that produces the coloring matter. It carries the life giving, essential oxygen to all tissues parts of the body. If a person is deficient in iron, he is said to have An anemic person has a pale sickly color. He is listless and has poor digestion.

The sufferer from anemia should eat foods that are rich in iron.

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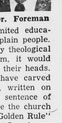
The Golden Rule

Lesson for November 13, 1955



Dr. Foreman

ELIGIO is an art, not a science. Jesus did not come to give us a heavenly rule-book. On the other hand he did not live and die merely to provide us with a way to heaven. For others, as we know, he felt the tremendous importance, here and now, of our present life. He left behind him not rules but general principles for living in this world in sons and daughters of the Most High God. These principles are not the stuff of which philosophies are made. His disciples, as we know, were all men of limited education, the plainest of plain people. Some had tried any theological hodgepodge on them, it would have gone clear over their heads. Yet he said could have carved on stone tablets, written on parchment—any one sentence of his teachings. The one the church has named the "Golden Rule" is short, sharp, and in Jesus' own words, very important—is alone worth a long study.

"Not Hard"

Luke's version of the Golden Rule (6:31) is clear enough: "As you wish that men would do to you, do ye to them." Words of one syllable, but what words! It is amazing to see how many efforts have been made to by-pass the Golden Rule. One kind of bypasser will tell you this is much too hard. Some very religious people have fancied that Jesus did not mean this for here-and-now, but for some "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," sometime after Judgment Day. Other religious people have said that Jesus really meant to say, "You can't possibly do this,—don't you feel sorry?" Now we can be sure of two things. One is, that Jesus meant this (at the least of it) a man of common sense, an honest man.

Honest men do not deliberately tell their friends to do what they know is impossible.

"Too Easy"

Another way of by-passing the Golden Rule is to think it is too easy—that it is just a nice-sounding bit of advice that is not easy to do but which won't do much good. For example: a child cries for candy. The mother thinks: What would *I* like to do for me? Why, I'd like to do as I say. So I'll do what she says—give her the candy. (And make her sick, of course.) Again: a wife's birthday is coming along. Husband thinks: What would I want for a birthday? New power saw, of course. So he gets his wife a power saw, which she certainly does not want . . . No, the Golden Rule is not to easy as all that. There is room for imagination, for a sense of humor, for a Christian spirit. It is indeed all too easy—for fools and knaves. But Jesus assumed that his friends were neither knaves nor fools. The Golden Rule is not something to save any one the trouble of thinking. It simply lays out the direction in which our actions and decisions ought to move, if often means, not—What would this person want me to do, but—What will this person be glad I had done for him? In other words, if we are to apply the Golden Rule we have to look at it in the light of eternity.

"Hard Ways"

Another way of by-passing the Golden Rule is to say simply that it is hard to work. "It is a lovely world we would be much happier to live in, for all of us, if we could live by it; but we have to let's get on with the business of dog-eat-dog, every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost." Again we remember that if Jesus had lived by his own rule, the Roman would have known him as a hypocrite and the Golden Rule would have perished in a blast of cynical laughter. It was a Nazareth, it worked in a carpenter shop. To bring it into our own times in America to take the hardest of applications of the Golden Rule,—to our enemies. Will it work? Well, we can today the leaders in 1860's who are most honored and gratefully remembered for their part of what once was a land. Lincoln and Lee, beyond doubt. And these are men who most undeniably had enemies. The Golden Rule is a life devoted to God and His work.

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FOREST FIRE RECORD GOOD IN VIRGINIA

Atlanta, (Special).- Virginia had the lowest number of forest fires and acres burned in September, according to a regional survey made by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association.

The Virginia Division of Forestry reported six fires burned 11 acres of public and private lands. The September survey by SPCA indicated an overall increase of forest fires as eight southeastern states and Region Eight of the U. S.Forest Service reported a total of 1,011 fires burning 96,101 acres.

The SPCA advises that forest fire conditions change with the seasons. In the summer green vegetation and rainfall help man to control the spread of forest fires. In the fall dry vegetation, a lack of rainfall, and high winds provide ideal conditions for the rapid spread of fires.

Hunters are urged to be exertmely careful with camp fires. Foresters request that such fires be completely extinguished by pouring water, then dirt over the coals, and clearing an area around a camp fire. A burning cigarette or match when carelessly tossed into dry leaves or under has started forest fires which burned thousands of acres.

WATER FOUNTAIN AFIRE

Louisville, Ky.- The fire department was recently called to put out a fire in a water fountain, of all places. It seems that an electric motor in the fountain, located in a book store, had developed a short circuit.

WASHINGTON NOTES

NATIONAL OUTPUT

During the third quarter of this year, this nation produced goods and services at a record annual rate of $392,000,000,000, according to preliminary estimates of the President's Council of Economic Advisers. This figure was $7,200,000,000 higher than in the second quarter, a rise only slightly less than in the previous three quarter-to-quarter changes.

HOG PRICES

while most housewives are delighted with the drop in the prices of pork and pork products in the markets, hog-raisers are receiving the lowest prices for hogs they have received in years. Hogs account for a good portion of overall farm income. Corn growers also are feeling the effects of the drop in hog prices, for good prices for corn are tied in with prosperous hog marketing.

FEDERAL SPENDING

While the Government spent more in the first quarter of the current fiscal year than in the period a year earlier, tax receipts rose also, with the consequence that the deficit for the three months was about a billion dollars less than in the earlier period. Spending was $16,947,000,000, or $369,000,000 more than in the same period of 1954. Net receipts totaled $12,997,000,000, compared with $11,690,000,000 in the first quarter of the 1955 fiscal year.

NEW ATOMIC PARTICLE

Atomic scientists, utilizing the University of California's biggest atom smasher, the Bevatron, have discovered a particle which annihilates the basic unit of all matter. The new particle, sought for a generation' by researchers is the antiproton. While it is a powerful annihilator of matter, it constitutes no threat as a super-weapon, no new hazard to the world, according to its discoverers.

FARM SUPPORTS

The Government's investment in price-supported farm commodities jumped to $7,116,855,000 in the month ended August 31, according to the Agriculture Department. This was a rise of more than $100,000,000 over the previous month. Of the total, $5,779,712,000 represented commodities owned outright by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and $1,337,143,000 in outstanding loans on commodities still held by producers.

FREIGHT RATES

The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized an indefinite continuation of the billion-dollar-a-year freight rate increases which it granted the railroads in 1952. The increases, ranging from twelve to fifteen per cent over 1952 levels, previous to the increase, were scheduled to expire at the end of this year.

NET FARM INCOME

Figures prepared by the council for the Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report showed that farm income dropped a total of five and one-half per cent during the third quarter of this year, from $10,800,000,000 in the second quarter, to $10,200,000,000 in third quarter. At the same time, the report showed farm production expenses had dropped slightly in the same quarter, but were still running at a level that has caused farmers to complain of the cost - price squeeze.

ENGINEER SHORTAGE

The nation-wide shortage of engineers was at a two-year peak in early October and is still increasing, according to James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor. Local public employment offices in early October were seeking applicants to fill employer job orders for 4,600 engineers.

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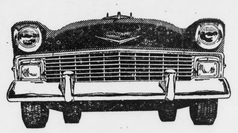

Bold, new Motoramic Styling

Just look it over—the lower, longer hood . . . the wider grille that spans the full front end . . . the big bold parking lights. From the side, you see the sweeping new speedline chrome styling and high-set taillights. Colorful new contemporary interiors add the final touch! Body by Fisher, of course.

V8 Horsepower Zooms to 205

That's what the new "Super Turbo-Fire V8" pours out (an extra-cost option). You can see why we say the hot one's even *hotter!*

Hideaway Gas Cap

Chevrolet's left-side taillight holds a stylish secret. Hinged at the bottom, it swings down to uncover the gas cap. Closed up, the cap's concealed—and there's nothing in sight but the taillight!

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A new 6 with 140 H.P.

The new "Blue-Flame" 6 brings you this higher horsepower plus a higher compression ratio (8 to 1) and oil-hushed hydraulic valve lifters.

Everything in Automatic Power Features

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Steering made easy

Ball bearings reduce friction and steering effort in Chevrolet's Ball-Race steering.

Anti-Dive braking

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THE HOT ONE'S EVEN HOTTER

It's the Pikes Peak Record Breaker!

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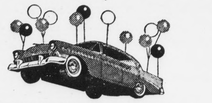

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